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Dear Judge Torres,  
I will be keeping you informed of all records matters regarding cases in the Bronx.  
Thank you,

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?Hi Jermey,

FYI this case has a high suspicion for malingering. The defendant is facing hard time upstate. I believe that relying on redacted records falls below the standard of practice for forensic (and clinical) psychiatry.

Chief Administrative Judge Torres in the Bronx has been in contact with Mayor's Office regarding this issue. Most mental health defense attorneys and DA's believe we need to use unredacted records in order to render an opinion within a reasonable degree of medical certainty, and to avoid controversions and maintain our professional credibility.

I also have concerns about the increased medicolegal liability of using redacted records. I am aware of MD's successfully being sued for making a diagnosis of malingering, as well as for incomplete review of medical records.

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Lucrecia,

Are the redacted medical records provided to the Manhattan clinic acceptable to the Bronx clinic clinicians for their examination of the patient?

Thank you.

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